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Craig E. Partridge

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

THIRD STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A status inquiry was filed on December 30, 2005. A second status inquiry was filed on February 2, 2007. To date no response has been received. It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65632-0210 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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